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**FEDERAL JURY FINDS BRONX MAN GUILTY OF ARMED ROBBERY
OF SEVEN BANKS AND A RESTAURANT IN BRONX, WESTCHESTER
AND PUTNAM COUNTIES**

PREET BHARARA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that KARRIEM BARROW was found guilty yesterday of participating in a series of armed robberies that included seven banks and a restaurant in Bronx, Westchester and Putnam counties over a two-month period, following a nine-day jury trial before United States District Judge KENNETH M. KARAS in White Plains federal court.

Mr. BHARARA stated: "BARROW'S violent crimes affected not only the victims who were there during the robberies but brought fear to thousands of residents of several communities. This case stands as a shining example of how justice can be achieved through the collective action of federal, state, and local law enforcement."

On June 18, 2010, CARL FARRINGTON, BARROW's accomplice, pleaded guilty before Judge KARAS. FARRINGTON is scheduled to be sentenced on January 20, 2011 before Judge KARAS.

According to the Complaint, Indictment, and evidence presented at trial:

In January 2010, BARROW and FARRINGTON robbed the Golden China restaurant located at 881 E. Gun Hill Road in Bronx, New York at gunpoint. BARROW and FARRINGTON subsequently participated in a series of armed bank robberies, robbing the following banks:

DATE	BANK	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF FUNDS TAKEN
January 21, 2010	Key Bank, 3000 Route 6, Cortlandt Manor, New York	\$4,500
January 25, 2010	Chase Bank, 1946 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, New York	\$115,500
February 22, 2010	Hudson City Savings Bank, 320 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York	\$3,000

February 22, 2010	Chase Bank, 132 Parkway Road, Bronxville, New York	\$48,000
March 5, 2010	TD Bank, 495 Central Avenue, White Plains, New York	\$13,000
March 15, 2010	Capital One Bank, 151 Parkway Road, Bronxville, New York	\$1,027
March 16, 2010	TD Bank, 915 South Lake Boulevard, Mahopac, New York	\$2,800

BARROW was convicted of one count of conspiracy to commit armed robbery, one count of armed robbery, one count of conspiracy to commit armed bank robbery, seven counts of armed bank robbery and eight counts of using, carrying or possessing a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence. BARROW faces eight terms of life imprisonment plus a mandatory minimum consecutive term of 200 years' imprisonment. BARROW is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge KARAS on April 4, 2012.

Mr. BHARARA praised the outstanding investigative work of the FBI and the New York State, Westchester County, White Plains, Bronxville, Briarcliff, Greenburgh and Carmel police departments.

This case is being handled by the Office's White Plains Division. Assistant United States Attorneys DOUGLAS B. BLOOM and PARVIN MOYNE are in charge of the prosecution.

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